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SUBJ: SOCOPAO CONTRACT FOR 6,750 MT/MAURITANIA

FOR DAN SHAUGHNESSY

REFS: STATE 199643

1. SOCOPAO BEGAN MOVEMENT PART THIS CONSIGNMENT ELEVEN OCT. SOCOPAO LETTER FORWARDED OCT 15 AT USAID REQUEST CONFIRMS IMPOSSIBILITY OF BID BREAKDOWN: OFFERS, ACCEPTED BY THIS MISSION, ENVISAGES DISPATCH COMMODITIES ROAD, RAIL AND RIVER. CONTRACT PRICE COVERS EVENTUAL COST ALL THREE, AS WELL AS STORAGE, EXRAPORTAGE, HANDLING ON THE GROUND, LOADING/UNLOADING OF TRUCKS, RAIL-CARS, AND/OR BARGES, AND CUSTOMS CLEARANCE FEES. LETTER EXPLAINS THAT FIXED CONTRACT PRICE COVERS A NUMBER OF VARIABLE FACTORS, AND THAT THEREFORE NOT POSSIBLE FURNISH ANALYSIS FEES AND COSTS, WHICH WILL IN ANY CASE BE ADJUSTED BY SOCOPAO SO THAT WHATEVER THE CONTINGENCY, CONTRACT PRICE WILL BE RESPECTED. COPY SOCOPAO LETTER IN TRANSLATION BEING FORWARDED BY POUCH.

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2. MISSION CONSIDERS SOCOPAO POSITION ENTIRELY DEFENSIBLE,

AND SOCOPAO PRICE COMPETITIVE GIVEN COMPLETE COVERAGE OF STORAGE, DUNNAGE, TARPAULIN PROVISION, INSURANCE, UNLOADING AT DESTINATION, AND OTHER CONTINGENCIES NOT EMBRACED BY OTHER BIDDERS.

3. MISSION REPEATS REDSO CONTRACTS OFFICER ARRIVING DAKAR EIGHTEEN OCT FOR FINALIZATION THIS CONTRACT: FOR INSPECTION/ANALYSIS BIDS RELATIVE TO BALANCE OF COMMODITIES FOR TRANSPORT MAURITANIA: AND FOR CONSEQUENT PREPARATION SUBSEQUENT CONTRACT(S) VIS-A-VIS BALANCE. PROVISION PA/PR NOS AND OTHER FISCAL DATA BY AID/W PROMISED OCT 9 STILL AWAITED.  
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